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1. 791/04/P0068
2. 031777
3. R N KIRBY
4. 791 REP SAF
5. I A M
- 6A. TELEX ASAP --
- 6B. DAVID LYONS - DIRECTOR
- 6C. TRANSAFRICA ENGINEERING (PTY) LIMITED
PO BOX 31217 BRAAMFONTEIN 2017
7. CABLE: NA TEL: 011/28-5418 TELEXZX 8-6255SA
8. --
9. 104 9A. BID REQUEST FOR SA RAILWAYS.
10. 3423151 1000 TRACK JACKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING
3569971 SPECS: HIGH LIFT JACK, AUTOMATIC RAISING TYPE
-0100: EQUIPPED WITH TRIP MECHANISM FOR INSTANTANEOUS
3569973 RELEASE OF LOAD. LOWERING MECHANISM ESSENTIAL-
3569998 PREFERABLY AUTOMATIC ALTHOUGH RATCHED ACCEPTABLE .
SINGLE OR DOUBLE ACTION, DOUBLE PREFERRED. SOCKET
FOR LEVER BAR TO BE ROUND OR SQUARE AND PARALLEL.

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INTERNAL MEASUREMENTS 41X2MM DIAM OR SQUARE AND
150 TO 200MM LONG. ROUND SOCKETS PREFERRED. JACK
TO HAVE BOTH LIFTING HEAD AND LIFTING TOE.
LIFTING TOE TO BE FLAT AND EXTEND 65MM
UNDER BASE OF RAIL. INNER EDGE OF BASE OF JACK NOT
LESS THAN 140 MM FROM SHOULDER ESSENTIAL TO KEEP
RAIL CLEAR OF FRAME OF JACK. WITH JACK CLOSED TOP OF

LIFTING TOE NOT BE MORE THAN 130 MM ABOVE BASE OF JACK.

TRANSAFRICA IS ON APPROVED TENDER LIST OF SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO BID. THESE JACKS REQUIRED FOR BALLASTING OPERATIONS ON RAILROAD AND MUST BE REMOVED AT APPROACH OF TRAIN. ESSENTIAL THAT ONLY COMPANIES ABLE TO SUPPLY THIS TYPE RAILROAD TRACK JACK (HIGH LIFT GENERAL PURPOSE). I SHOULD TELEX TRANSAFRICA GIVING FOB PRICES AND SHIPPING SPECS SO THAT FIRM CAN BID. CLOSING DATE APRIL 22 SO IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED. TRANSAFRICA BELIEVES IT HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BIDDING SUCCESSFULLY AND THIS COULD PRESENT GOOD OPPORTUNITY (\$70,000) TO US FIRM ABLE TO SUPPLY. COPY OF RELEVANT PAGES OF TENDER DOCUMENT BEING MAILED PER INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL TODAY.

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